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Bruce Mitchell
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Re: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, Sawtooth Stone, LLC., Sawtooth Stone #1 Quarry , S/003/067, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to commence Small Mining Operations for the Sawtooth Stone #1 quarry, received by the Division on March 21, 2003, located Box Elder County, Utah. The notice does not satisfy the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated.

As discussed with you on the phone on April 9, 2003, the following information is still required:

R-647-3-105 Project Location

There is a discrepancy between the written location for this project and the location shown on the map. The correct location will need to be shown on the map, with a correct written description.

R647-3-106 Operation Plan

The map does not show access roads to the two proposed quarry areas. Please note, that the acreage for new and/or improved roads apply toward the 5-acre limit for a small mining operation.

R647-3-110 Variance Request

You have requested variances for items #'s 10 – Stockpile Topsoil and Suitable Overburden; 11 – Highwalls; and 12 – Seedbed Preparation. Before the Division can approve these variances, a site inspection will need to be made. Please contact the Division prior to June 1, 2003, to schedule this site visit. We request that you give us at least a week lead-time.

The Division will suspend review and await your amended Notice of Intention. In reply, please refer to S/003/067. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Biologist

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